

949 electronic money management part 10 keeps governing the electronic money terminal devices 25_x, and if any of the electronic money terminal devices 25_x has trouble, the history of the utilization which has been dealt in the troubled electronic money terminal device 25_x is found out of the utilization histories which have been gathered from the other electronic money terminal devices 25_x and used for the settlement of accounts. In this case, the utilization history which is related to the time when the troubled electronic money terminal device 25_x has treated the utilization can be distinguished on the basis of the terminal number information D23₄ (Fig. 14A) which has been described in the utilization history (the electronic money log data D23).

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 41, line 13 as follows:

947 As stated above, according to the present invention, in an electronic money system that includes plural electronic money terminal means for withdrawing money data of a sum of money which is spent by a user from money data of a sum of money which has been deposited into an information card and that withdraws the money data of the spent money from the information card are read out at the time when the money data of the money spent is withdrawn from the information card, and the respective utilization-history data which are covering plural times of utilization and which are read out by the respective ones of the plural electronic money terminal means are gathered and coordinated, so that it is able to surely coordinate and tabulate the utilization histories of the information card which has been utilized on the plural electronic money terminal means.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 and 5-9, amend claims 2-4, and add new claims 10-15 as follows:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

shw 2. (Amended) ~~The electronic money system according to claim 10, wherein said~~
943 information card is a non-contact type information card for transmitting/receiving said money data to/from the plurality of electronic money terminals without any contact with the electronic money terminals.

3. (Amended) The electronic money system according to claim 10, wherein when said utilization-history data of any of said plurality of electronic money terminals has been lost, said electronic money management means employs the utilization-history data from the other electronic money terminals.

a43 4. (Amended) The electronic money system according to claim 10, wherein said electronic money management means makes a comparison of the contents of the plural data of utilization-histories which have been gathered from said respective electronic money terminals, and then performs a tabulation in a manner such that the plural utilization-history data which have coincided with each other at the comparison are treated as one utilization-history data.

Please cancel claims 5-9 without prejudice.

10. (New) An electronic money system comprising:
an information card for storing electronic money data and utilization-history data relating to deposits or withdrawals of electronic money, and utilization of the information card;
a plurality of electronic money terminals for withdrawing the money data from the information card, each of the electronic money terminals operatively reading the utilization-history data when said electronic money data is withdrawn from the information card; and
electronic money management means for gathering the utilization-history data from the electronic money terminals so as to give the information of the utilization-history data to at least one of the other electronic money terminals.

044 11. (New) A method for using money in an electronic money system comprising the steps of:
storing electronic money data and utilization-history data relating to deposits or withdrawals of electronic money and utilization of an information card on the information card;
reading the utilization-history data when electronic money data is withdrawn from the information card at any one of a plurality of electronic money terminals; and

gathering the utilization-history data from the electronic money terminals so as to give the information utilization-history data to at least one of the other electronic money terminals.

12. (New) The method as defined in claim 11, wherein when said utilization-history data of any one of said plurality of electronic money terminals has been lost, the utilization-history data from the other electronic money terminals is employed.

13. (New) The method as defined in claim 11, further comprising the steps of:
comparing the contents of the utilization-history data of the plurality of electronic money terminals which have been gathered, and performing a tabulation in a manner such that the plurality of utilization-history data which have coincided with each other when compared are treated as one utilization-history data.

14. (New) An information card adapted to be used in an electronic money system including a plurality of money terminals for withdrawing money data from the information card and reading utilization-history data when electronic money data is withdrawn from the card, and an electronic money manager for gathering the utilization-history data from the electronic money terminals so as to give the information of utilization-history data to at least one of the other electronic money terminals, said information card comprising:

storing means for storing electronic money data and the utilization-history data relating to deposits or withdrawals of electronic money and utilization of the information card at any of the money terminals.

15. (New) The information card as defined in claim 14, wherein the information card is an IC card.